GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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REGISTRATION OF CASES BY NHRC
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases registered with National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) against the Para Military Forces (PMF), armed forces and police forces during 2005-2006 and in the first quarter of the year 2006-07 separately;

(b) whether the Government has completed proceedings in all those cases;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which such proceedings are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): During the year 2005-06, the National Human Rights Commission registered 28378 complaints alleging violation by police personnel, 100 complaints alleging violation by Armed Forces and 82 complaints in respect of violation of human rights by Para Military Forces.

In the first quarter of the year 2006-07, the total number of cases registered with the Commission is as follows:-

(i) Police Forces - 6923

(ii) Armed Forces - 35

(iii) Para Military Forces - 39

(b) to (e): `Police` and `Public Order` are State subject as listed in List II of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution. It is for the State Government to act on the recommendations of the the NHRC on complaints received against State Police personnel. Investigation into cases of violation by the Armed Forces and Para Military Forces have to be done as per procedure laid down in the various Acts applicable to them. It is not possible to indicate any time frame by which the investigation can be completed. However, efforts are being made to dispose of the complaints as expeditiously as possible. Details regarding pending cases referred to Central Para Military Forces and Armed Forces for the year 2005-2006 and first quarter of 2006-2007 are being collected.